

Washtenaw Equity Partnership (WEP) Post-Sentencing & Reentry Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, May 13, 2022, 2:30-4:00 PM

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Agenda

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- 2:30pm** **Welcome, Review Agenda:** Co-chairs Natalie Holbrook, LaWanda Hollister, Ariana Gonzalez
- 2:35pm** **Subcommittee Organizational Progress**
- Research priorities revised
 - Plan of Action drafted
- 2:40pm** **Research Priorities – Review and finalize**
1. In coordination with the Court Process Subcommittee, determine racial disparities in sentence recommendations provided to the court under Act 175 (1927, 771-14) Pre-Sentence Investigation (PSI) process
 2. Determine racial disparities in parole and community supervision
 3. Examine jail programming – especially for jail reentry – to determine the degree of racial disparity that may exist for client eligibility, selection, and termination
 4. Examine previous and existing MDOC state prisoner reentry models and identify strengths and weaknesses of the models re: funding, community control, program design, enrollment, and termination and determine if racial disparities exist in current client selection, enrollment, and termination
 5. Assess the conditions in jail and prison that affect release and reentry and result in racial disparity
- 3:15pm** **Plan of Action Review – Q&A**
- Addresses Subcommittee Expectations per WEP Working Group/Vera
 - May-November Plan of Action to date – revisions expected as needed
 - Schedule to tackle Fact-Finding Process, Development of Recs
 - Workshops in early June about each priority fact-finding questions
- 3:40pm** **Next Steps**
- Determining subcommittee roles and responsibilities
 - Preliminary Steering Team Volunteers – others wanted, volunteers?
 - Survey of members (next week)?
 - Will use survey results on interests and availability to vet Fact Finding Questions
 - Next Meeting **June 2, 2022; 5:00pm-6:30pm** to discuss fact-finding questions/process
 - June 6-10: Workshops on research priorities/fact finding
- 4:00pm** **Adjourn**

Attachments:

*Post-Sentence-Reentry Subcommittee Research Priorities_revised_5.11.22

*Slides from 4/19/22WEP Working Group Meeting

*Draft minutes from 4/19/22 Working Group Meeting